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N.C. Forest Service Strategic Plan Progress Report



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Manage the Forests

The NC Forest Service assists private landowners responsibly manage their forest resources. We also monitor The Forest Practices Guidelines (FPGs) Related to Water Quality in order to protect our water resources. We prepare objective-driven management plans for private landowners, assist landowners in implementing recommended management practices and promote sound management of North Carolina's urban forests. (Authorized by GS 106-870, 106-875, 106-1001/1002, 113A-52.1)

Measure

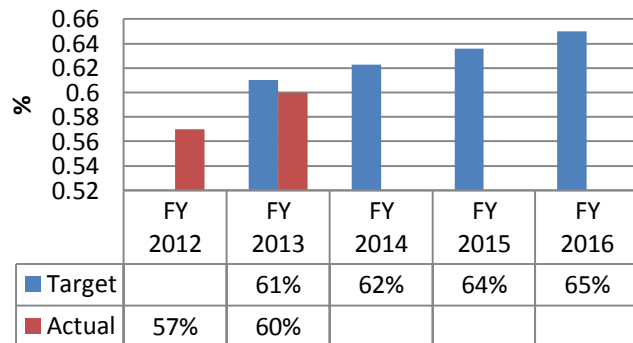
Annual percentage of initial FPG harvest inspections conducted on forestry sites that are still active¹. Our intent is to conduct the initial inspection when forestry operations are active as opposed to after they have been closed-out. This proactive approach results in more timely resolution of water quality issues, and can prevent problems from occurring in the first place. Our goal is 4-8% by June 30, 2016.

Baseline

57% of all initial inspection were conducted on active sites
(average from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012)

¹ Actual is a rolling average based on the fiscal year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: FY 2013 data will be average initial active inspections from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013

% FPG Initial Inspection Active Harvest



Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 rd quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average of % FPG Initial Inspection Active Harvest April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 th quarter FY 2013	
1 st quarter FY 2014	
2 nd quarter FY 2014	
3 rd quarter FY 2014	
4 th quarter FY 2014	
1 st quarter FY 2015	
2 nd quarter FY 2015	
3 rd quarter FY 2015	
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1 st quarter FY 2016	
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